

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An data recording apparatus in accordance with the present invention is configured so as to determine whether a received data block is of the same data to a previously received data block or not on the basis of the data block particular information in the data block transmitted from the outside and stored in a buffer thereby determining the recording-or-not into a disk drive, or so as to determine whether it is to be recorded into the disk drive or not on the basis of the information transmitted from the outside.